

(b) During the year 1991-92, it is planned to open more public telephones (PTs), as under:—

Local Public Telephones —	16,250
Trunk Public Telephones —	1,250
STD Public Telephones —	7,500
Long Distance Public Telephones (Rural) —	12,000

(c) An important new service proposed to be commissioned during the current year will be the Packet Switched Public Data Network.

India's Relationship with East European Countries

3874. SHRI M. RAMANNA RAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the changes that are taking place in East European countries have any effect on India's bilateral relations including trade with those countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the effects on Indian students undergoing studies in those countries?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The political and economic liberalisation taking place in these countries offer further opportunities to strengthen and diversify on-going cooperation with them.

(c) The impact of economic liberalisation including inflation has been felt by all section including Indian students there.

Agricultural Production

3875. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEE-RAPPA:

SHRI K. PRADHANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the value of agricultural crops produced, crop-wise during 1990-91; and

(b) the share of it in Gross Domestic Product?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The value of agricultural crops produced, crop-wise during 1990-91 has not been compiled as the final estimates of production are yet to be received from some of the States. However, a statement giving crop-wise value of output from agriculture produce at current prices for 1988-89 and 1989-90 (latest available) is enclosed

(b) Separate estimates of contribution of agricultural crops to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is not compiled. However, the contribution of agriculture sector to GDP, which includes crops, livestock, livestock products etc. for 1989-90 as per quick estimate of C.S.O. is 28.4 per cent.

STATEMENT

Value of output from Agriculture produce at Current Prices

		(Rs. crores)	
		1988-89	1989-90
Name of the crop			
1.	Cereals	41894	43707
1.1	Paddy	23681	25805
1.2	Wheat	11685	10773
1.3	Jowar	2446	3105
1.4	bajra	1327	1186
1.5	barley	318	290
1.6	maize	1749	1946
1.7	ragi	480	606
1.8	small millets & other cereals	208	195
2	Pulses	7859	7470
2.1	gram	3069	2682
2.2	arhar	1510	1581
2.3	urd	931	964
2.4	moong	1184	986
2.5	masoor	401	394
2.6	horse gram	190	225

	Name of the crop	1988-89	1989-90
2.7	others	584	629
3	Oilseeds	12061	11673
3.1	linseed	235	246
3.2	sesamum	482	617
3.3	groundnut	5101	4831
3.4	rapeseed & mustard	2469	2322
3.5	castor	235	272
3.6	coconut	2156	1678
3.7	niger and	115	139
3.8	safflower	229	228
3.9	sunflower	194	398
3.10	Soyabean	754	852
3.11	others	91	91
4	sugars	6300	8245
4.1	sugarcane & gur	6292	8235
4.2	others	8	10
5	fibers	3757	4935
5.1	kapas	3295	4294
5.2	jute	393	562
5.3	sannhemp	17	16
5.4	mesta	49	60
5.5	others	3	4
6	indigo, dyes & tanning material	4	5
7	drugs & narcotics	2288	2811
7.1	tea	758	1174
7.2	coffee	498	356
7.3	tobacco	582	768
7.4	others	450	503
8	condiments & spices	3596	3369
8.1	cardamom	96	195
8.2	chillies	1444	801
8.3	black pepper	190	135
8.4	dry ginger	223	290
8.5	turmeric	333	330
8.6	arecanut	364	483
8.7	garlic	381	655
8.8	coriander	122	98
8.9	others	443	382
9	fruits & vegetables	11912	11710
9.1	banana	1188	1189
9.2	cashewnut	214	213
9.3	potato	1790	1866
9.4	sweet potato	152	157
9.5	topioca	438	923
9.6	onion	454	445
9.7	others	7676	6916
10	other crops	3012	3185
10.1	rubber	344	463
10.2	gaur seed	230	169
10.3	miscellaneous crops	2438	2553
11	by products	9345	9670
11.1	straw & stalks	8653	8952
11.2	others	692	718
12.	value of output: agriculture	102028	106782

[Translation]

Setting up of Mini Steel Plants

3877. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI:

SHRI NURUL ISLAM:

SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for setting up of mini steel plants in various states and particularly at Gazipur district in U.P.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE